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1. Applicant's arguments filed December 5, 2011 have been fully considered. The amendment has not been entered because it requires further consideration and/or search. Applicant have amended claim 42 to "repositionable adhesive on said second side of said first index card is exposed to said first side of said second index card" which would require further consideration and/or search.
2. Even if the amendment were entered, the claims would not be allowable for following reasons:
3. It is noted that Holmberg et al. discloses adhesive can be removably attached, i.e. repositionable (column 2, lines 33-35). Therefore it is clear that when the strip of Holmberg is removed, the adhesive would be exposed to first side of second index card and first index card and second index card necessarily would not stick to one another.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SAMIR SHAH whose telephone number is (571)270-1143. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am to 5pm.
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